

Application No.: 09/825,395
Amendment Dated November 19, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 21, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action, in which the Examiner has taken the position that the submission filed by applicant on June 21, 2004 was not fully responsive because that submission did not provide an explanation of the relationship between the figures selected by applicant and the corresponding claims.

In the June 21, 2004 submission, applicant provisionally elected the species depicted in Figures 1-3. In that submission, applicant also stated that all claims present in the application read on the species depicted in Figures 1-3. More specifically, claims 1-17, 25-34 and 36-37 read on the species depicted in Figures 1-3.

Applicant respectfully submits that this response is fully responsive to the Office Action and clearly provides an explanation of the relationship between the figures selected and the claims in the present application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this amendment, including the fees necessary in connection with the extension of time, and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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